(b) if so, the details of such schemes;

(c) whether the Centre would monitor the schemes; and

(d) if so, the monitoring mechanism in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No Sir. There is no speical sub-committee of the National Development Council (NDC) set up with regard to transfer of Central Sector Schemes. However, a committee of the NDC has been set up on the transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission with members from both the States and the Centre. The term of the Committee is up to 31st December, 2002.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Highway tribunals to control National Highways

1015. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plan to set up highway administrations and tribunals to exercise better control over the National Highways and bring suitable legislation to Parliament;

(b) whether doubts have been expressed on the ability of such a structure to implement the scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of the case and the feasibility of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) (B.C. KHANDURI)] : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.